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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Mario J. Pérez, Director  
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SUBJECT: **RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS TREATMENT MODERNIZATION ACT PART A  
MINORITY AIDS INITIATIVE PROGRAM AWARD**

This will advise you that the County of Los Angeles Office of AIDS Programs and Policy (OAPP) has received notification of the Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funding for HIV/AIDS services from the newly authorized Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act (formally known as Title I under the previous law, Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act) for FY 2007, the twelve-months that began August 1, 2007.

The MAI award for Los Angeles County for FY 2007 is \$2,528,561, an increase of \$20,705 (0.83%) from the previous year. This has increased the total funding from the Ryan White programs (Part A, Part B, and MAI) to the County by \$557,630 (1.45%) from FY 2006. Please see funding comparison table below.

CARE Act Funding Source	CARE Act Year (Funding Cycle)		Difference Year 16 to Year 17
	Year 16	Year 17	
CARE Act Part A Formula	\$18,302,095 (3/1/06-2/28/07)	\$23,182,654 (3/1/07-2/29/08)	+\$347,478
CARE Act Part A Supplemental	\$14,085,426 (3/1/06-2/28/07)	\$9,552,345 (3/1/07-2/29/08)	
CARE Act Part A Minority AIDS Initiative	\$2,507,856 (3/1/06-2/28/07)	\$2,528,561 (8/1/07-7/31/08)	+\$20,705
CARE Act Part B	\$3,549,546 (4/1/06-3/31/07)	\$3,738,993 (4/1/07-3/31/08)	+\$189,447
Total CARE Act Funds	\$38,444,923	\$39,002,253	+\$557,630

OAPP expects to receive the score of the competitive MAI application submitted by Los Angeles County within a few weeks. At that time, I will provide you with an analysis of the award in the context of all MAI funding awarded to each Part A jurisdiction.

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Under the new Act and as reported in previous correspondence, the MAI program now has a separate funding cycle that begins in August 2007 and will run for three consecutive cycles. Together with the Commission on HIV (Commission), who has the responsibility for allocating Part A and MAI funds among service categories, OAPP will consider the impact of the increased funding in the context of the new MAI funding cycle. OAPP and the Commission will advise you of the results of these deliberations.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (213) 351-8001.

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